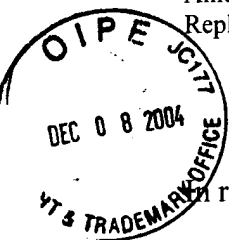


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

Appended following page 23 of this paper are the following documents:

- Replacement Abstract; and
- Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.